

2014 Victims Rights Week Poster Contest

Sponsored by the Navajo County Attorney's Office

Victim Services Division

- Show your creativity • Win money and prizes •
- Be Recognized at the Victims Symposium •

1st Place Prize \$100 • 2nd Place Prize \$50 • 3rd Place Prize \$25

Purpose, Theme, Guidelines & Tips

Purpose

Promote Victims Rights during Victims Rights Week

Theme

"Restoring Justice for Children"

Guidelines

- Deadline for entries is March 21st, 2014.
- Entrants must be 12-18 years of age (or in grades 6 thru 12).
- Parent, guardian or teacher must sponsor each entry.
- Submitted entries become the property of the Navajo County Attorney's Office and may be used in media/Internet projects.
- Artwork can be graphic arts, sketching, water color, oil painting, drawing, etc.
- All posters must be 8.5" x 11".
- Any inappropriate content (such as obscenity, nudity, vulgarity or anything that appears to promote underage drinking or drug use) will disqualify the entry.
- Beware of using copyrighted materials without permission! Each entrant and sponsor is responsible for making sure that permission has been obtained for the use of any copyrighted materials. Proof of permission must be submitted with the entry. If the Navajo County Attorney's Office suspects that copyrighted materials have been used without permission, the entry will not be eligible for mass media distribution unless proof of permission is provided.
 - A great deal of copyright-free materials is available. Use your internet browser or talk to your media teacher at school for ideas.

Entry must include ALL of the following

- Completed, signed Entry Form on back of poster
- Poster entry, mailed flat.
- Proof of copyright permission (if applicable)

Tips for a winning poster

- Reading the entire Entry Form long before the contest deadline may save you lots of time and frustration.
- BE CREATIVE ... and have fun. Your poster could be dramatic, funny, artsy, or anything else that you think might appeal to the judges.
- Be sure to emphasize our theme: "Restoring Justice for Children". You may also use themes which emphasize the rights of crime victims. The contest is being held in conjunction with the National Victims Rights Week and our annual Victims Rights Symposium, so any story line which highlights crime victims is acceptable. Again, BE CREATIVE and try to create a poster that will grab the attention of the judges.

Judging

- Posters will be judged by a special panel of media members and criminal justice officials.
- Criteria will include:
 - Does the poster effectively deliver the message, "Restoring Justice for Children" or other crime victim-related message? (This is the PRIMARY criterion.)
 - Is the poster interesting and appealing?
 - Visual quality.
 - Creativity.

Some background information to help you create your posters

- www.victimrights.org/
- www.victimlaw.info/victimlaw/pages/victimsRight.jsp
- www.azag.gov/victims_rights/
- www.navajocountyaz.gov/attorney/victimwitness.aspx
- ovc.ncjrs.gov/ncvrw/